



## Aggressive Driving / Road Rage

Aggressive driving crash totals	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 *YTD 06/06/2023
No injury	441	405	442	429	458	362	174
Possible Injury	129	136	137	148	140	138	57
Minor Injury	110	114	112	144	152	128	67
Suspected Serious Injury	55	46	37	83	89	84	20
Fatal	10	15	8	24	23	24	5
Total Crashes	745	716	736	828	862	736	322
Total Fatalities	12	15	8	25	27	28	6

**Aggressive Driving:** "The operation of a motor vehicle in a manner that endangers or is likely to endanger persons or property." An important distinction is that aggressive driving is a traffic violation, while road rage, aside from yelling and gesticulating, is a criminal offense. The category comprises **following too closely, driving at excessive speeds, weaving through traffic, and running stop lights and signs, among other acts.** Aggressive driving occasionally escalates to gesturing in anger or yelling at another motorist, confrontation, physical assault, and even murder; "Road Rage" is the label that emerged to describe the angry and violent behaviors at the extreme of the aggressive driving continuum.

### Data Source:

The Utah DI9 crash form has three options for the officer to indicate the "driver's contributing circumstances." The data in the table above include these codes.

- 12 (retired)  
Reckless/Aggressive
- 22 Reckless Driving
- 23 Aggressive Driving/Road Rage

\*\*\*This is statewide data\*\*\*

### \*\*\* Utah Highway Patrol Enforcement/Citation Data \*\*\*

2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Speeding 100 to 105: 3,412	Speeding 100 to 105: 3,063	Speeding 100 to 105: 3,994	Speeding 100 to 105: 1,387
Speeding over 105: 1,723	Speeding over 105: 1,663	Speeding over 105: 1,727	Speeding over 105: 588
Reckless driving: 386	Reckless driving: 370	Reckless driving: 446	Reckless driving: 191
Discharging a weapon from a vehicle: 8	Discharging a weapon from a vehicle: 5	Discharging a weapon from a vehicle: 4	Discharging a weapon from a vehicle: 1
Brandishing a weapon: 31	Brandishing a weapon: 35	Brandishing a weapon: 33	Brandishing a weapon: 7
Evading: 191	Evading: 212	Evading: 224	Evading: 100

### \*\*\*Incidents Reported to 6 DPS Dispatch Communication Centers \*\*\*

	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD
Brandishing	178	208	216	70
Road Rage	565	692	724	321
Wrong-Way*	329	441	480	194
Reckless Driver *	18,508	21,547	20,415	8,102
Shots Fired	244	250	288	128
Pursuits	186	171	182	58

\*\*\*All Data is Subject to Change as Reports Are Updated\*\*\*